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R. Edward Davis	1929—1932	I. T. Kopicki	1947—1948
J. Henri Ripstra	1933—1936	Glenn R. Ostrander	1949—1950
William G. Rayson	1937—1938	Harry X Boosel	1951—1952
Robert L. McBrien	1939—1940	Clyde L. Grimm	1953—1954
		Elston G. Bradfield	1955—1956

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Elmer Lawless	1928—1930	Glenn R. Ostrander	1944—1946
I. T. Kopicki	1931	Earl C. Brown	1947—1949
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R. Edward Davis	1933—1936	Joseph Merkel	1951
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our new home in 1957 has been the Pine Room in the Congress Hotel. Our attendance has dropped slightly, but the feeling of warmth and good fellowship, and the thirst for numismatic knowledge prevails. The general trend is that some members who used to attend every meeting, skip one occasionally. The move from the La Salle was found necessary because of high rental with prospects of a further increase.

"Chicago Coin Club Chatter" has most certainly improved, both in appearance and the manner in which messages are conveyed. Herb Shaner is to be congratulated. If anyone has any news, address it thus: H. J. Shaner, Jr., 1912 East Willow, Wheaton, Illinois. Don't worry about style, Herb is a dandy at rewrite.

The all-day affair, June 1st, was enjoyed by all who attended. Bill Hoppe presented the exhibits well on his anniversary. Glen Smedley had us roaring with the entertainment he obtained. The auction was run smoothly and good prices prevailed. We have a choice Saturday for our all-day affair next year—October 4, 1958—at the Congress Hotel.

Nine of our members exhibited at the Leisure Time Exposition October 6th-13th at Navy Pier. Week-end attendance was very good, but it was rather dull during the week. Some of our members took turns at being present so that a full schedule of 2-10 P.M. was met. All in all it helped numismatics in general.

The ladies put on an unique millinery show at the November meeting. Being very thoughtful, they brought delicious cookies for us.

The memories of those who were taken by death will always be with us. To their families, our sincerest sympathy.

Our participation in National Coin Week was not very strong, but our good secretary-treasurer, Tom Nolan, believes we should be at our peak next year.

Our members did very well winning exhibit prizes at Central States, Racine, Rockford, A.N.A., Iowa and Milwaukee.

When I joined the Club I felt as though it was effort well spent to attend the meetings and view the exhibits. We have a dozen cases at every meeting. Let us make an effort to use them.

I would like to give a blue ribbon to committees and regular members for their help and cooperation during the year, but I'm afraid I would run out of them.

—THEODORE F. POKORNEY
President

Club Auctions

Auctions are held, following the regular meeting, four to six times per year. The material offered is duplicates of various members. Those who have items they wish to dispose of may contact the Auction Committee Chairman. The commission charge is 10% and proceeds of auction commissions are used to help finance the monthly "Chatter" and annual "Bulletin."

OBITUARIES

CHARLES ELMORE GREEN

Died December 20, 1955

Mr. Green became member Number 223 in August 1932. He, and his wife, Ruth, were internationally known coin dealers. He was a veteran of World War I, during which he suffered permanent injuries. In 1921 he became the 25th patient of the then new Veteran's Hospital at Hines, Illinois, and spent the next five years there. He was a man of great physical and moral courage, he fought constantly to overcome the handicaps of physical disabilities. A past commander of both Cook County, Illinois Council of the D.A.V., and of its Verdun Chapter. He also belonged to the Theodore Roosevelt Post of the American Legion, and Park Lane Lodge #125 A.F. & A.M. Since 1932 he was a regular member Number 4104 of the A.N.A., and also a member of the Central States Numismatic Society. He generously supported the activities of the Chicago Coin Club.

GEORGE H. BLAKE

Died December 26, 1955

Mr. Blake was Charter Member #5 of the Chicago Coin Club, helping to found the Club in March, 1919. He was life member of the A.N.A. #150, joining that organization in 1907. He died at the age of 97 in Fort Washington, New York. He served as Treasurer of the A.N.A. from 1922 to 1949, and was Treasurer Emeritus at the time of his death. He was a recognized authority on paper money, and published a book on it in 1908. On his last birthday he was featured on an advertisement of the Chase National Bank as their "oldest living depositor." Mr. Blake gave a long service to the cause of American Numismatics. His death brings to a close another life time that spanned the period of widest growth of coin collecting in this country.

FRED MUNZBERG

Died January 1, 1956

Mr. Munzberg became member Number 522 of the Chicago Coin Club in January, 1950. He had been a member of the famed 33rd Division in World War I, and had spent many years of his later life in the Veteran's Hospital where he died. He had collected U. S. paper money.

DR. JOSEPH P. REICH

Died April 23, 1956

Dr. Reich became member Number 328 of the Chicago Coin Club in February, 1938. He had been member Number 9189 of the A.N.A. He was a native of Germany, and in 1910 graduated from a Breslau medical school. Dr. Reich, a neurologist and psychiatrist, had practiced medicine in Illinois since 1937, and was on the staffs of the West Side Veterans Hospital and Michael Reese Hospital. He specialized in coins of Silesia (Germany), Roman Emperors, and Napoleon I.

GEORGE HABERMEHL

Died December 25, 1956

Mr. Habermehl became member Number 496 of the Chicago Coin Club in November, 1948. He was member #11495 of the A.N.A. He was killed in a three car auto accident on Christmas Day, 1956. He had pulled off on the shoulder of the road and was cleaning the rear window of his automobile when he was struck by a car which witnesses say was side swiped by a third auto. Mr. Habermehl had collected coins for many years and had a large collection of U.S. and foreign gold. Adept at wood carving, he executed coin replicas in this media as an extension of his hobby. A quiet, gentle man who regularly attended meetings and supported organized numismatics. Mr. Habermehl will be missed by his many friends in Chicago and elsewhere in the Midwest.

B. MAX MEHL

Died September 30, 1957

Mr. Mehl was Charter Member Number 32 of the Chicago Coin Club, and Honorary Member Number 522 of the A.N.A. Mr. Mehl began collecting coins about 1894 at the age of 10, and since that time has become known to almost every collector. He joined the A.N.A. in 1903, published his first book on coins in 1904, and helped organize the Chicago Coin Club in 1919. It has been stated that Mr. Mehl did more to popularize coin collecting than any man who ever lived. He is survived by his wife Ethel, and two daughters.

RAY HAGGENJOS

Died November 14, 1957

Mr. Haggenjos became member Number 452 of the Chicago Coin Club in May, 1946, and was member Number 3526 of the A.N.A. He was a specialist on Civil War Cents, and wrote a book on the subject. It was stated that he had probably the largest collection of Civil War Cents. Mr. Haggenjos attended meetings of the Chicago Coin Club regularly while living in Cicero. He was born in Central Illinois, and had discovered and searched many Indian mounds in that area.

Illinois Numismatically

Several years ago the club embarked on the project of gathering information concerning numismatic items issued in or pertaining to Illinois. Several subjects have been covered and articles published in "The Bulletin," they are: Early Store Cards, Civil War Tokens and Obsolete Bank Notes. However, there are many other series or fields remaining. How about you preparing a paper on an Illinois subject? What subject? Well, here are just a few of the many possibilities: "Sales Tax Tokens," "Columbian Exposition Medals and Tokens," "Century of Progress Medals and Tokens," "U. S. Coins Having Illinois Significance" (there are a half dozen or more), "Illinois National Banks and Their Notes" (this one is such a vast field that it could be subject of several papers by several persons).

Remember, you might win the Literary Medal in addition to having your paper published in a future issue of "The Bulletin."

The Library

The attention of our newer members is called to the fact that your club maintains a sizeable library of numismatic books for the use of its members. Fred A. Clarke is our Librarian and he maintains offices in Room 901, 69 W. Washington Street. Members are permitted to borrow any book or books from the library for a period of one month. If you do not have a library list, one may be obtained from the secretary. The club owns over 200 works and members are invited to use this important facility.

Librarian's Report for 1957

The following donations were made by George F. Brown, one of the charter members of the Chicago Coin Club.

1. Easy Finding List of Canadian and U.S. Colonial and Territorial Coins and Encased Postage Stamps, by Dunham.
2. Post Office Department, U.S. Postage Stamps from 1847 to 1927.
3. Michael, Edward catalogue 1913.
4. Wayte Raymond Coin Topics Issues No. 9 and 12, 1938.
5. Stacks Auction Catalogue of J. F. Bell Gold Coin Collection, 1944.
6. J. W. Scott's Catalogues of 1908 and 1913.
7. Monnaies Francaises Catalogue, parts 1 and 3, 1927.

Note: These items are profusely illustrated and are of help in identifying unusual coins.

A donation from James A. Friberg of the complete Numismatists from 1936 to date. All unbound.

The reports and proceedings from the American Numismatic Society for 1956 and 1957 consist of investigations from several hoards of coins of ancient lands.

Many coin catalogues of recent auctions are mailed to the club each month but are usually not priced.

—Fred A. Clarke, Librarian

Medals

The Club awards six bronze plaquettes for exhibits at the annual banquet. The past president receives a silver medal if his term expired the previous year. A Literary Award silver medal is given to the one, who in the judges' opinion, read the best paper the previous year. To date the only recipient of this medal is Col. James W. Curtis. There were quite a number of excellent papers read in 1957. The winner will be announced October 4, 1958. It might be well, incidentally, to prepare a paper for 1958 reading.

Medals of Merit are awarded to members for extraordinary numismatic achievement and service to the Club. Not more than two are to be awarded each year by the Academy of Merit. Members of the Academy are previous recipients of this medal. They are: J. Henri Ripstra, Glenn B. Smedley, Clyde L. Grimm, I. T. Kopicki, Earl C. Brown, M. Vernon Sheldon, Lee F. Hewitt, and Richard S. Yeoman.

